



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ACTION MEMORANDUM

S/S 2 MAR 1979

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TO: The Secretary

FROM: EUR - George S. *Estin*

*Letter signed
3/5/79
f.b.
Dubs Death*

Condolence Letter from Peter Jay
on Ambassador Dubs

British Ambassador Peter Jay has written to you (Tab 2) to express condolences on the death of Ambassador Dubs. A suggested reply for your signature is at Tab 1.

Recommendation:

That you sign the letter to Ambassador Jay at Tab 1.

Attachments:

- Tab 1 - Letter for your signature to Amb. Jay
- Tab 2 - Letter from Amb. Jay

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THE SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

Dear Peter,

Thank you very much for your message of condolence on the sad occasion of the death of Spike Dubs in Kabul. Spike was one of our ablest Foreign Service Officers and will be greatly missed by his American colleagues and the many diplomats and others who knew him in the course of his career.

Sincerely,

His Excellency
Peter Jay,
British Ambassador.



BRITISH EMBASSY.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20008

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FROM THE AMBASSADOR

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14 February 1979

The Honorable
Cyrus R Vance
The Secretary of State
WASHINGTON DC 20520

Dear Sir,

I was deeply shocked to hear of the death of
Spike Dubs in Kabul.

Members of my staff who knew him, and greatly
valued his abilities and friendship during his time
as Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Near East Bureau,
wish to join me in sending you our condolences.

Yours very sincerely,

Peter J.

Peter Jay